

question was about to be put, will the senate agree that this amendment shall be added to those proposed in the aforesaid message? when the yeas and nays being asked for were taken and appeared as follows;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell.—2

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't Dennis, Forrest,
Harrison, Heath, Johnson,
Rees, Thomas, Whiteley.—9

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Heath offered the following as an amendment, to wit: At the end of the 2nd section, add the following proviso. to wit; "Provided that no distiller of spirituous liquor shall at any one time sell less than a quart without a license, under the provisions of this act." The same question was put on this amendment as was about to be put on the last, and was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message as a substitute to the message reported by the committee on ways and means, to wit;

By the Senate, February 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

In order to expedite the business of the session, the senate would respectfully ask the appointment of a committee of conference of the two houses, upon the revenue bills now pending in the senate. These bills are obnoxious in the opinion of the senate to several material objections, and the course proposed seems the best to enable the two houses to come speedily to a harmonious determination in relation to them; under an impression that your body will accede to this proposal; the senate have appointed Messrs —, —, —, to constitute the committee of conference on their part. The said proposed substitute was read and dissented from.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following as an amendment, to wit: Add to the message the following words, to wit; 'And the senate would also suggest the propriety of appointing a commissioner of the revenue to reside in the city of Baltimore, whose particular duty it should be to issue all licenses, except marriage licenses, for Baltimore city and county, under such regulations as the legislature may here